

Sir

125

I have endeavored several times during the past week to see you personally.

I have always supposed that Mr John & Andrew Sym. pathized with you in your peculiar views upon American Slavery -

What your distinctive views are no one can doubt. who can read English - for you have a remarkable facility in expressing yourself without ambiguity.

As I understand your views I do not, never did, and probably never shall, agree with you;

I do not however the less respect you - may even admire the qualities you have exhibited from the beginning in the advocacy of

You caused -

I am told now by Mr. Andrew's friends, that I am entirely mistaken about his views; if I understand him, in any respect, to think as you do:

that considering it immaterial whether the Constitution of the United States recognizes the institution of slavery, ^{or not} he, Mr. Andrew goes for sustaining and upholding that Constitution, and goes for carrying out all the federal laws passed under the ~~form~~ ^{so as to} ~~of~~ ^{that he goes for letting slavery alone where it exists,} that Constitution - that he never sympathized, and does not now sympathize, with the John Brown expedition, and that all he ever meant to say was, that he did not blame John Brown, because John Brown thought he was right, ~~and that he did~~. In other words, that

he is as conservative as I am
in this matter of slavery - &
that I need have no scruples, so far
as any sympathy with you is
concerned, in voting for him
at the coming election -

You know probably
better than any other man besides
John A. Andrew himself, how
far he ever went with you in
your distinctive views in the
matter of slavery -

If it be that I am laboring
under wrong impressions with
regard to him, why I will
repent at once and endeavor
to make amends in doing all
in my power to elect him -

Will you let me know
the matter stands in your mind;
whether you support Mr. Andrew,
and if so why; and if you

which I ought to support
him let me why.

With great regard
I am very truly Y^{rs} ob^{se} serv^t

Chas^l M^orehead
Boston Sep 29/60

To Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq.

221 Washington St

Boston